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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Toshihiko Oda

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

SELECTING A DEVICE AND A

COMPUTER PRODUCT

Examiner: B. Prieto

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.